

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claim 1 (previously presented): An image formation system, which includes a color image formation apparatus and a monochrome image formation apparatus each adapted to be connectable to a network, the system comprising:

a separation unit adapted to cause the color image formation apparatus to perform image formation of a color page included in a job in which the color page and a black/white page generated by a computer connected to the network mixedly exist, and to cause the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform image formation of the black/white page;

a mixing unit adapted to mix sheets on which image formation has been separately performed by the color image formation apparatus and the monochrome image formation apparatus in a predetermined order of the job, wherein

the mixing unit is adapted to mix a sheet that has been set on a sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus and on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus, and

the mixing unit is adapted to mix a sheet that has been set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus and on which image formation has been

performed by the color image formation apparatus with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus; and

a control unit adapted to allow the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a sheet to be mixed with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus after the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus, and to inhibit the monochrome image formation apparatus from performing image formation on the sheet to be mixed with the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus before the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus, when the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is to be mixed with the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus by the mixing unit.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A system according to Claim 1, wherein a same data is transferred to each of the color image formation apparatus and the monochrome image

formation apparatus from the computer.

Claim 3 (previously presented): A system according to Claim 1, wherein the separation unit is adapted:

to cause the color image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a page that has been judged to be a color page by a judgment unit included in the color image formation apparatus, with the judgment unit being adapted to judge whether a page is a color page or a black/white page for each page included in the job in which the color page and the black/white page mixedly exist,

to cause the color image formation apparatus to transmit information of a page judged to be a black/white page to the monochrome image formation apparatus, and

to cause the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform image formation on the black/white page in response to the transmitted information.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A system according to Claim 1, wherein the separation unit is adapted:

to cause the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform the image formation on a page that has been judged to be a black/white page by a judgment unit included in the monochrome image formation apparatus, with the judgment unit being adapted to judge

whether a page is a color page or a black/white page for each page included in the job in which the color page and the black/white page mixedly exist,

to cause the monochrome image formation apparatus to transmit information of a page judged to be a color page to the color image formation apparatus, and

to cause the color image formation apparatus to perform image formation on the color page in response to the transmitted information.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A system according to Claim 1, wherein the mixing unit is adapted to perform a mixing operation by setting a sheaf of sheets, on which images are formed by the color image formation apparatus, in an inserter acting as the sheet feed unit and attached to the monochrome image formation apparatus by a user, and feeding color pages from the inserter at a predetermined timing of an image formation operation for a job performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A system according to Claim 1, wherein the control unit is adapted to allow the color image formation apparatus to perform image formation on the sheet to be mixed with the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus after the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on the sheet

feed unit of the color image formation apparatus, and to inhibit the color image formation apparatus from performing image formation on the sheet to be mixed with the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus before the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus, when the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is to be mixed with the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus by the mixing unit, and

the mixing unit is adapted to perform a mixing operation by setting a sheaf of sheets, on which images are formed by the monochrome image formation apparatus, in an inserter acting as the sheet feed unit and attached to the color image formation apparatus by a user, and feeding black/white pages from the inserter at a predetermined timing of an image formation operation for a job performed by the color image formation apparatus.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A system according to Claim 1, wherein,

when data for which image formation should be performed separately by the monochrome image formation apparatus and the color image formation apparatus is outputted

from the computer, the computer enables data transmission to be performed to the monochrome image formation apparatus and the color image formation apparatus in a first mode [[of]] or in a second mode, and

either the first mode or the second mode is selectable by the computer, and
wherein the first mode is one in which color and monochrome data are mixedly
sent to at least one destination, and the second mode is one in which color data is sent to a first
destination and monochrome data is sent to a second destination.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A system according to Claim 7, wherein, if the computer selects the first mode, [[a]] the same data is transferred to each of the color image formation apparatus and the monochrome image formation apparatus, and, if the computer selects the second mode, data transferred to the color image formation apparatus is differentiated from data transferred to the monochrome image formation apparatus.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A system according to Claim 8, wherein, in a case in which the first mode is selected, data including color pages coexisting with black/white pages is transferred to each of the color image formation apparatus and the monochrome image formation apparatus, and, in a case in which the second mode is selected, color page data is

transferred to the color image formation apparatus and black/white page data is transferred to the monochrome image formation apparatus.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A control method for an image formation system, which includes a color image formation apparatus and a monochrome image formation apparatus each adapted to be connectable to a network, the method comprising:

- a color image formation step of causing the color image formation apparatus to perform, on a sheet, image formation of a color page included in a job in which the color page and a black/white page mixedly exist;

- a black/white image formation step of causing the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform, on a sheet, image formation of the black/white page in the job;

- a collation step of collating:

- a sheet that has been set on a sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus and on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus, or

- a sheet that has been set on a sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus and on which image formation has been performed by the color image

formation apparatus with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus; and

a control step of allowing the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a sheet to be collated with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus after the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus, and inhibiting the monochrome image formation apparatus from performing image formation on the sheet to be collated with the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus before the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus, when the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus are to be collated with each other in the collation step.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A control method for an image formation system, which includes a color image formation apparatus and a monochrome image formation apparatus each adapted to be connectable to a network, the method comprising:

a color image formation step of causing the color image formation apparatus to perform, on a sheet, image formation of a color page included in a job in which the color page and a black/white page mixedly exist;

a black/white image formation step of causing the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform, on a sheet, image formation of the black/white page in the job;

a collation step of collating:

a sheet that has been set on a sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus and on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus, or

a sheet that has been set on a sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus and on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus; and

a control step of allowing the color image formation apparatus to perform image

formation on a sheet to be collated with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus after the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on a sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus, and inhibiting the color image formation apparatus from performing image formation to the sheet to be collated with the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus before the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus, when the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus are to be collated with each other in the collation step.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A control method of an image formation system, which includes a first image formation apparatus and a second image formation apparatus, wherein the first image formation apparatus is adapted to perform a collation process on a sheet that is set on a sheet feed unit provided in the first image formation apparatus and on which

printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus with a sheet on which printing has been performed by the first image formation apparatus, and wherein the second image formation apparatus is adapted to perform a collation process on a sheet that is set on a sheet feed unit provided in the second image formation apparatus and on which printing has been performed by the first image formation apparatus with a sheet on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus; the method comprising:

a dispersion step of causing both the first and second image formation apparatuses to perform printing of data generated by a superordinate apparatus; and

a control step of allowing the first image formation apparatus to perform printing on the sheet to be collated with the sheet on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus after the sheet on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the first image formation apparatus, and inhibiting the first image formation apparatus from performing printing on the sheet to be collated with the sheet on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus before the sheet on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the first image formation apparatus, when the sheet that is set on the sheet feed unit of the first image formation apparatus and on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus and the sheet on which printing has been

performed by the first image formation apparatus are to be collated with each other by the first image formation apparatus.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A control method according to Claim 12,
wherein

the dispersion step is executed to cause a monochrome image formation apparatus acting as the first image formation apparatus to perform printing of a black/white page in a job in which a color page and the black/white page generated by a computer acting as the superordinate apparatus and adapted to be connectable to a network, and to cause a color image formation apparatus acting as the second image formation apparatus to perform printing of the color page;
and

the control step is executed to allow the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform printing on a sheet to be collated with a sheet on which printing has been performed by the color image formation apparatus after the sheet on which printing has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus, and to inhibit the monochrome image formation apparatus from performing printing on the sheet to be collated with the sheet on which printing has been performed by the color image formation apparatus before the sheet on which printing has been performed by the

color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus, when the sheet that is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus and on which printing has been performed by the color image formation apparatus and the sheet on which printing has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus are to be collated with each other by the monochrome image formation apparatus.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A method according to Claim 13, wherein a same data is transferred to each of the color image formation apparatus and the monochrome image formation apparatus from the computer.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A method according to Claim 13, wherein the dispersion step is executed to cause the color image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a page judged to be a color page by a judgment unit provided in the color image formation apparatus, with the judgment unit being adapted to judge whether a page is the color page or a black/white page for each page included in a job in which the color page and the black/white page mixedly exist, to cause the color image formation apparatus to transmit information of a page judged to be the black/white page to the monochrome image formation

apparatus, and to cause the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform image formation on the black/white page in response to the transmitted information.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A method according to Claim 13, wherein the dispersion step is executed to cause the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a page judged to be a black/white page by a judgment unit provided in the monochrome image formation apparatus, with the judgment unit being adapted to judge whether a page is a color page or the black/white page for each page included in a job in which the color page and the black/white page mixedly exist, to cause the monochrome image formation apparatus to transmit information of a page judged to be the black/white page to the color image formation apparatus, and to cause the color image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a color page in response to the transmitted information.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A method according to Claim 13, wherein the monochrome image formation apparatus performs a mixing operation by setting a sheaf of sheets, on which images have been formed by the color image formation apparatus, in an inserter acting as the sheet feed unit and attached to the monochrome image formation apparatus by a

user, and feeding color pages from the inserter at a predetermined timing of an image formation operation for a job performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus.

Claim 18 (previously presented): A method according to Claim 13, wherein the control step is executed to allow the color image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a sheet to be mixed with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus after the sheet on which image formation had been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus, and to inhibit the color image formation apparatus from performing image formation on the sheet to be mixed with the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus before the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus, when the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus are to be mixed with each other by a mixing unit, and

the color image formation apparatus performs a mixing operation by setting a sheaf of sheets, on which images have been formed by the monochrome image formation apparatus, in an inserter acting as the sheet feed unit and attached to the color image formation apparatus by a user, and feeding black/white pages from the inserter at a predetermined timing of an image formation operation for a job performed by the color image formation apparatus.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A method according to Claim 13, wherein, when data for which image formation should be performed separately by the monochrome image formation apparatus and the color image formation apparatus is outputted from the computer, the computer enables data transmission to be performed to the monochrome image formation apparatus and the color image formation apparatus in a first mode or in a second mode, wherein the first mode is one in which color and monochrome data are mixedly sent to at least one destination, and the second mode is one in which color data is sent to a first destination and monochrome data is sent to a second destination, and

the method further comprises a selection step of selecting the first mode or the second mode by the computer.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A method according to Claim 19, wherein, if the computer selects the first mode, ~~[[a]]~~ the same data is transferred to each of the color image formation apparatus and the monochrome image formation apparatus, and, if the computer selects the second mode, data transferred to the color image formation apparatus is differentiated from data transferred to the monochrome image formation apparatus.

Claim 21 (previously presented): A method according to Claim 20, wherein, in a case in which the first mode is selected, data including color pages coexisting with black/white pages is transferred to each of the color image formation apparatus and the monochrome image formation apparatus, and, in a case in which the second mode is selected, color page data is transferred to the color image formation apparatus and black/white page data is transferred to the monochrome image formation apparatus.

Claims 22-33 (canceled)

Claim 34 (previously presented): A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for implementing a control method for an image formation system, which includes a color image formation apparatus and a monochrome image formation apparatus each adapted to be connectable to a network, the method comprising:

a color image formation step of causing the color image formation apparatus to perform, on a sheet, image formation of a color page included in a job in which the color page and a black/white page mixedly exist;

a black/white image formation step of causing the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform, on a sheet, image formation of the black/white page in the job;

a collation step of collating:

a sheet that has been set on a sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus and on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus, or

a sheet that has been set on a sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus and on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus; and

a control step of allowing the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a sheet to be collated with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus after the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus, and inhibiting the monochrome image formation

apparatus from performing image formation on the sheet to be collated with the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus before the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus, when the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus are to be collated with each other in the collation step.

Claim 35 (previously presented): A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for implementing a control method for an image formation system, which includes a color image formation apparatus and a monochrome image formation apparatus each adapted to be connectable to a network, the method comprising:

a color image formation step of causing the color image formation apparatus to perform, on a sheet, image formation of a color page included in a job in which the color page and a black/white page mixedly exist;

a black/white image formation step of causing the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform, on a sheet, image formation of the black/white page in the job;

a collation step of collating:

a sheet that has been set on a sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus and on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus, or

a sheet that has been set on a sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus and on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus; and

a control step of allowing the color image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a sheet to be collated with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus after the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on a sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus, and inhibiting the color image formation apparatus from performing image formation to the sheet to be collated with the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus before the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus, when the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of

the color image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus are to be collated with each other in the collation step.

Claim 36 (currently amended): A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for implementing control method of an image formation system, which includes a first image formation apparatus and a second image formation apparatus, wherein the first image formation apparatus is adapted to perform a collation process on a sheet that is set on a sheet feed unit provided in the first image formation apparatus and on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus with a sheet on which printing has been performed by the first image formation apparatus, and ~~wherein the second image formation apparatus is adapted to perform a collation process on a sheet that is set on a sheet feed unit provided in the second image formation apparatus and on which printing has been performed by the first image formation apparatus with a sheet on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus,~~ the method comprising:

a dispersion step of causing both the first and second image formation apparatuses to perform printing of data generated by a superordinate apparatus; and

a control step of allowing the first image formation apparatus to perform printing

on the sheet to be collated with the sheet on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus after the sheet on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the first image formation apparatus, and inhibiting the first image formation apparatus from performing printing on the sheet to be collated with the sheet on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus before the sheet on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the first image formation apparatus, when the sheet that is set on the sheet feed unit of the first image formation apparatus and on which printing has been performed by the second image formation apparatus and the sheet on which printing has been performed by the first image formation apparatus are to be collated with each other by the first image formation apparatus.

Claim 37 (previously presented): A storage medium according to Claim 36,
wherein

the dispersion step is executed to cause a monochrome image formation apparatus acting as the first image formation apparatus to perform printing of a black/white page in a job in which a color page and the black/white page generated by a computer acting as the superordinate apparatus and adapted to be connectable to a network, and to cause a color image formation apparatus acting as the second image formation apparatus to perform printing of the color page;

and

the control step is executed to allow the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform printing on a sheet to be collated with a sheet on which printing has been performed by the color image formation apparatus after the sheet on which printing has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus, and to inhibit the monochrome image formation apparatus from performing printing on the sheet to be collated with the sheet on which printing has been performed by the color image formation apparatus before the sheet on which printing has been performed by the color image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus, when the sheet that is set on the sheet feed unit of the monochrome image formation apparatus and on which printing has been performed by the color image formation apparatus and the sheet on which printing has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus are to be collated with each other by the monochrome image formation apparatus.

Claim 38 (previously presented): A storage medium according to Claim 37, wherein a same data is transferred to each of the color image formation apparatus and the monochrome image formation apparatus from the computer.

Claim 39 (previously presented): A storage medium according to Claim 37,

wherein the dispersion step is executed to cause the color image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a page judged to be a color page by a judgment unit provided in the color image formation apparatus, with the judgment unit being adapted to judge whether a page is the color page or a black/white page for each page included in a job in which the color page and the black/white page mixedly exist, to cause the color image formation apparatus to transmit information of a page judged to be the black/white page to the monochrome image formation apparatus, and to cause the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform image formation on the black/white page in response to the transmitted information.

Claim 40 (previously presented): A storage medium according to Claim 37, wherein the dispersion step is executed to cause the monochrome image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a page judged to be a black/white page by a judgment unit provided in the monochrome image formation apparatus, with the judgment unit being adapted to judge whether a page is a color page or the black/white page for each page included in a job in which the color page and the black/white page mixedly exist, to cause the monochrome image formation apparatus to transmit information of a page judged to be the black/white page to the color image formation apparatus, and to cause the color image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a color page in response to the transmitted information.

Claim 41 (previously presented): A storage medium according to Claim 37, wherein the monochrome image formation apparatus performs a mixing operation by setting a sheaf of sheets, on which images have been formed by the color image formation apparatus, in an inserter acting as the sheet feed unit and attached to the monochrome image formation apparatus by a user, and feeding color pages from the inserter at a predetermined timing of an image formation operation for a job performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus.

Claim 42 (previously presented): A storage medium according to Claim 37, wherein

the control step is executed to allow the color image formation apparatus to perform image formation on a sheet to be mixed with a sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus after the sheet on which image formation had been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus, and to inhibit the color image formation apparatus from performing image formation on the sheet to be mixed with the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus before the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set on the sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus, when the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus is set

on the sheet feed unit of the color image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the monochrome image formation apparatus and the sheet on which image formation has been performed by the color image formation apparatus are to be mixed with each other by a mixing unit, and

the color image formation apparatus performs a mixing operation by setting a sheaf of sheets, on which images have been formed by the monochrome image formation apparatus, in an inserter acting as the sheet feed unit and attached to the color image formation apparatus by a user, and feeding black/white pages from the inserter at a predetermined timing of an image formation operation for a job performed by the color image formation apparatus.

Claim 43 (previously presented): A storage medium according to Claim 37, wherein,

when data for which image formation should be performed separately by the monochrome image formation apparatus and the color image formation apparatus is outputted from the computer, the computer enables data transmission to be performed to the monochrome image formation apparatus and the color image formation apparatus in a first mode or in a second mode, and

the method further comprises a selection step of selecting the first mode or the second mode by the computer.

Claim 44 (previously presented): A storage medium according to Claim 43, wherein, if the computer selects the first mode, a same data is transferred to each of the color image formation apparatus and the monochrome image formation apparatus, and, if the computer selects the second mode, data transferred to the color image formation apparatus is differentiated from data transferred to the monochrome image formation apparatus.

Claim 45 (previously presented): A storage medium according to Claim 44, wherein, in a case in which the first mode is selected, data including color pages coexisting with black/white pages is transferred to each of the color image formation apparatus and the monochrome image formation apparatus, and, in a case in which the second mode is selected, color page data is transferred to the color image formation apparatus and black/white page data is transferred to the monochrome image formation apparatus.